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FROM: William C. Collard

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/744,820
Our ref: WELCKER-1 PCT

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Enclosed please find Amendment in response to a Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2002.

Please confirm receipt at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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APPLICANT: Friedrich Welcker-1 PCT
SERIAL NO: 09/744,820 EXAMINER: C. PRASAD
FILED: January 30, 2001 GROUP: 2839
TITLE: BATTERY TERMINAL CONNECTING CABLE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ATT: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2002
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

The Patent Examiner has required a restriction to one of the
following two inventions:

Group 1: Claims 20-24, drawn to a battery
terminal, classified in class 439, subclass 883,

Group 2: Claims 25-27, drawn to method of making
a battery terminal, classified in class 29.

ELECTION:

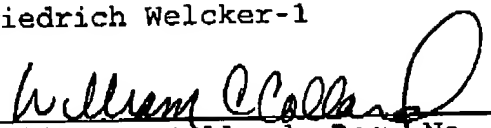
The Applicant respectfully elects herewith Group I without
traverse as set forth in claims 20-24 for further prosecution.

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Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications
for the non-elected embodiment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attention: Examiner: C. PRASAD at (703) 872-9318 on March 4, 2002.


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